

Polyosma maliauensis

ABSTRACT

Polyosma maliauensis is a small tree recorded only once from the Maliau Basin Conservation Area in Central Sabah. The estimated area of occupancy (AOO) and extent of occurrence (EOO) are both 4 km² and are not in decline. The area is a Totally Protected Area (TPA). The potential threat is climate change which may push the species towards a higher threat category or Extinct in the near future, as a warming climate will degrade the habitat of the species and potentially cause drought. Hence, it is assessed as Vulnerable. *Polyosma maliauensis* is endemic to Sabah, Malaysia. It is known only from the lower montane forest of the Maliau Basin Conservation Area, Sabah (Saw 2004).